

Schedule for the November 6th General Election

Ballots Mailed

Ballots will be mailed on Friday, October 19th.

(Military & Overseas ballots were mailed September 21st.)

Observers

Observers are welcome at Canvassing Board Meetings, Logic and Accuracy Tests, ballot processing, ballot preparation and ballot tabulation. A minimum of one from each Political Party is requested to observe all processes.

Processing Ballots

Our office will begin processing ballots on Monday, October 22nd and continue through Monday, November 26th, between the hours of 9:00 am to 5:00 pm, weekdays. (Excluding Federal Holidays).

Logic and Accuracy Test

The Logic and Accuracy Test performed on the optical scanner, used to tabulate ballots, will be conducted by the Auditor's Office/Elections Department and the Washington State Secretary of State's Office on Thursday, November 1st at 1:30 pm.

Accessible Voting

The AutoMARK (a disability access unit) is a machine to assist voters in marking their ballot, will be available in the Election Center weekdays – 9:00 am to 4:00 pm starting on Friday, October 19th. The voter needs to bring in the ballot they received in the mail. The AutoMARK will also be available on Election Day from 8:00 am until 8:00 pm in the Election Center.

Election Day/Night – Ballot Tabulation

The Elections Department will begin processing ballots through the tabulator on November 6th at 10:00 am. Preliminary election results will not be released until after 8:00 pm.

Canvassing of Returns

The Canvassing Board Meeting has been set for Monday, November 26th at 8:00 am.

Certification of the General Election

The Canvassing Board will meet on Tuesday, November 27th at 4:00 pm to certify the County Results of the General Election.

(All processing, tests, meetings and tabulation takes place in the County Elections Center at 310 W. Poplar St., Walla Walla.)